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In re Application of:

Takashi YOSHIKAWA

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the period for response being extended for one month by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in

03/18/2004 SCOTTON 00/the attached annotated drawing sheets.

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Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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Attachments to this amendment include 20 sheets of replacement drawings and a Substitute Abstract.